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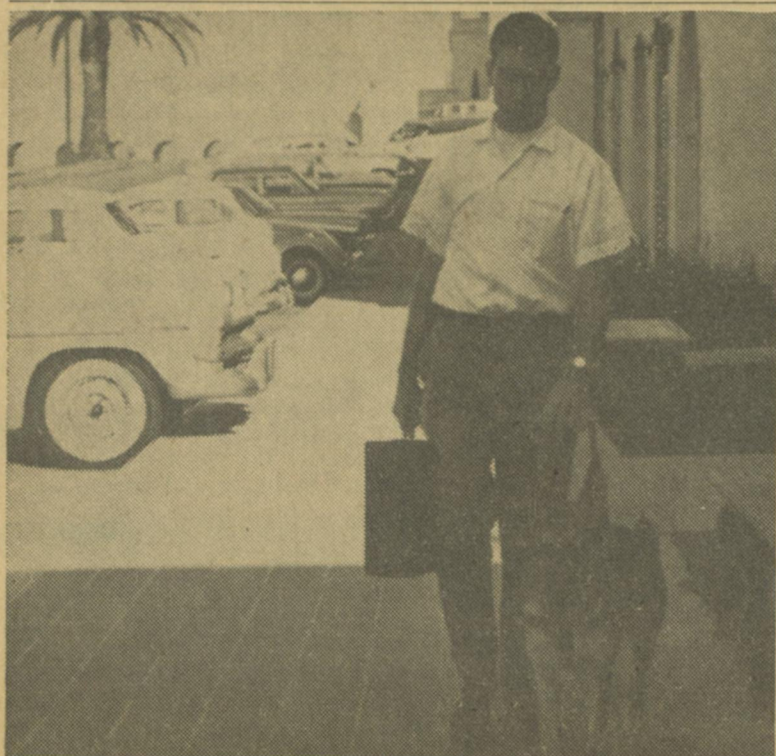
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# Freshmen Elect Leaders



**PALS**—Dave Helkenn, blind USD freshman, is led down a campus walk by Loreen, his faithful guide dog.

## Student's Spirit High

By DAVE INNOCENTI

A year and a half ago, Dave Helkenn's world became one of hearing, touching, tasting, and smelling. Loreen, a young and obedient German Shepherd, replaced his seeing. Throughout this transition, a cheerful disposition, a deep desire for knowledge, an urge to succeed, and an unbending will have helped Dave to overcome any major obstacles.

Starting at birth, Dave's vision gradually became worse until in the summer of 1958 he lost the use of his right eye. By the middle of his junior year at Clairemont High School in San Diego, Dave, at 17, was blind.

He studied Braille for three months at the Blind Recreation Center in San Diego. He acquired Loreen at the Guide Dog School in San Rafael.

During his high school senior year he was a member of the

school wrestling team, the Radio club and the Kappa Omega service club. He graduated from Clairemont with a B average for four years.

Dave has been a ham radio operator since this June. He plays the guitar, banjo, and harmonica. Presently, he is enlarging his own library of tapes by recording other tapes with his own machine.

This semester, Dave entered the University of San Diego with a \$500 academic scholarship from USD. He is carrying 16 units, with a major in economics.

In the future Dave plans to get a doctorate in economics. He hopes to teach the subject, go into business, or be a government consultant.

Dave studies with the help of readers, tapes, records, and Braille books. On the average he spends three hours a night studying.



**COFFEE BREAK**—Dave takes a recess in the Lark.

## ADG Sweeps Greek Games

By JERRY STADTMILLER

For the third straight year, Alpha Delta Gamma came out on top in Greek Week activities.

Racking up 18 of a possible 21 points, ADG finished ahead of Phi Kappa Theta and Pi Kappa Epsilon, who tied for second with 12 points each.

Among the stars helping ADG to their reign were Joe Martinez, Paul Toumainen, Danny Wilhelm, and Jimmy Allen. Fred Carbone, PIKE's passer, had to leave at half time and took away PIKE's passing threat.

In basketball it seems it was just a question of not being able to hit from the floor.

It was Dennis Sinclitiko who saved PIKE's cause by winning the pie-eating contest. Says Dennis:

"I continued in the now famous Bob Ramos tradition. The Ramos method consists of smashing the pie with your forehead, and then rolling in the pie. I was coached by Bob for three weeks in the finer points of this asthetic pastime."

Jack Limber, the smallest of the three contestants in the pancake eating contest, came through with flying colors. However, the pancake eating contest was not counted for points.

Bob Rosene, Phi Kap QB, suffered a mild concussion in the football game and was sorely missed for the rest of the activities.

(See full page of photos, P-3)

## CW Stars Go 'West Side'

The Freshmen class of the College for Women presented the annual Freshman Follies on October 27.

Clara Maruca and Donna Bowring developed the choreography for a depiction of the rumble scene from the West Side Story.

The scene shows two well known gangs of New York slum area, the Sharks and the Jets.

As the dance begins, the leaders have a private fight which reaches its climax when both gangs are called in. The rumble stems from the natural jealousy generated between two rival gangs.

This annual presentation of the Freshmen class was concluded by the girls giving their version of the CW's Alma Mater.

## McNamara Is Prexy Of Class

The Freshman class elected officers for the 1965-66 school year last week but not before two tie votes and an invalid election.

The original election gave Tim O'Keefe a majority for vice-president and David Pollick a majority for treasurer. The offices of president and secretary were narrowed to two men for each office.

The presidential run-off was between Mike McNamara and George Panel. The run-off for secretary pitted John McCoy against Steve Melvin.

A second election was held to determine these two offices, but the results were declared void because of the lack of publicity and because of voting irregularities.

A sanctioned election was held on Tuesday, October 26, to determine the final results.

Freshmen class officers for 1965-66 are: President, Mike McNamara, from Phoenix; Vice-president, Tim O'Keefe, Torrence; Secretary, John McCoy, Phoenix, and Treasurer, David Pollick, San Diego.

## Hey, Girls!

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity has announced the upcoming publication of its annual student directory, the "Dial."

John Limpus, fraternity vice president, said the Dial will contain the names, addresses and phone numbers of all registered students at the College for Men.

The price will be 10 cents. It will be distributed by Phi Kappa Theta.

## Spanis, Scripps Researcher, Heads USD Biology Division

By ED ILIFF

Dr. Curt W. Spanis is the new head of USD's Biology Department. He comes to USD from Scripps Institute of Oceanography where he is presently continuing studies begun last year.

"USD is a unique school," he said. "It offers personalized attention for the students and considerable academic freedom for the faculty. Both factors contribute to scholarship and advanced learning."

Optimism is the word for Spanis' plans in the biology department. Two new Ph.D.'s are to be added to the department in the area of zoology by next year, he reported. Spanis feels that active research will begin at USD within the next few years.

To facilitate the intended research, several thousand dollars has been spent for research caliber instruments under Spanis' supervision. Upperdivision studies in physiology and biology will also be using the new equipment.

"The caliber of the biology and pre-med students at USD is increasing rapidly," Spanis said. "Within a few years, USD will boast one of the finer pre-med departments in the country."

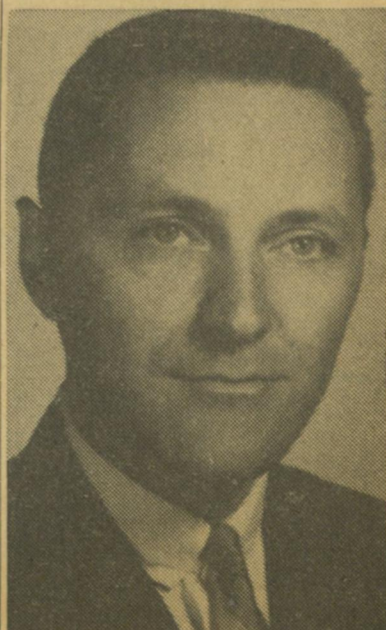
Spanis received his Bachelor degree at Queens University in Canada, and his Masters and Ph.D. at UCLA. He was subsequently awarded a National Institute of Health grant and conducted studies at the University of Miami Medical School.

Through National Science Foundation funds, he participated in an oceanographic expedition in the waters off the west coast of Africa.

He then travelled to Germany to work with a group of scientists studying the microbial population of the North Sea. While there he offered seminars to scientists in Hamburg, Kiel and Bremerhaven.

At the conclusion of these studies, Spanis attained a position at Scripps Institute of Oceanography. He was there a little

over a year before coming to USD. He hopes to develop his research at Scripps and bring it to USD within a year.



**DR. CURT W. SPANIS**



## Editorial

# What Makes USD? You Do, Pal

The third issue of the Vista finds the school year approaching mid-terms. We stop to wonder what a University stands for.

Should we burn draft cards in public? (to be jailed and avoid the draft).

Should we stage sit-ins? (so we may be put on probation and avoid the draft).

Should we pledge Alpha Kappa Chou? (so we can pin our girl).

Should we just get by in class? (leaving all our spare time to special activities).

Or should we just study? (and use the remaining time to go all out for our favorite organization and promote our University).

Obviously the choice we are pointing to is the last selection. But in this column we do not want to emphasize the study. This should already be emphasized. Your study habits have most likely already been developed.

While study is the most important aspect of school (why come to school if you don't want to learn?) it is not all of school and should not be.

After studies, what should you, as a student at the University of San Diego, do? There are many things on campus which you could enjoy and make a contribution to. You must decide which branch of the school activities you could do the best in.

Is it the class offices which play the most important part in the school, the politics of the University?

Is it SAM, SPEED, the IFC?

Is it a fraternity?

Is it the newspaper or the Annual?

Ernie Borunda, your ASB president, thinks that student government is the key to the school.

Rick Scherer thinks the Annual is one of the most important contributions.

Joe Martinez thinks the Interfraternity Council (IFC) is one of the most important aspects of a strong University.

Dick Gray, Dick Verlasky, and Bob Greer believe the fraternities will strengthen the school's image where it needs it most.

These students have answered that question about their University. They have taken steps to see what they can do for their school. They know, more than anyone else, how important student involvement and participation are.

What makes up your University? In reality, it is the students who are working to improve what they must daily, exist in. Now the question to you: "What can you best do for your University?"

## Campus Managers Club Hears Real-Life Bosses

The first meeting of SAM (Society for the Advancement of Management) was held on October 4, in Room 207. The speaker was Henry Wilson, the administrative assistant to the president of the Unified Port District, and president of Senior SAM, the San Diego Chapter. He pointed out the importance of SAM to college students and the advantages of meeting Senior SAM members, for valuable experience and useful opportunities for future employment. Fred E. Edwards, customer extension planning director of the San Diego Gas & Electric Co. also pointed out the advantages of SAM to a local collegiate chapter.

Some of the points expressed were:

(1) A chance to get better acquainted with students who are in the division of business (especially freshmen). (2) Hear good speakers and make visits to the Senior SAM chapter meetings (where students may at-

tend the programs, without any charge).

(3) Field trips to well known companies and organizations.

(4) Membership assistance in getting jobs after graduation.

(5) It adds to your list of school activities — employers watch for this.

(6) Members get good management literature from the international headquarters at no additional expense.

(7) It adds to school prestige to have a SAM chapter on campus. Chapters are found on all large universities as well as progressive small ones.

Harold Dermody, chapter faculty moderator, emphasized some of the points made by the guest speakers and thanked the membership for the award which was presented him for outstanding leadership to the chapter during the last academic year.

Dermody is also on the Board of Directors of both the San Diego chapter and Region 13, (Los Angeles, Orange Coast, San Diego and Phoenix).

Plans were made for possible field trips to the General Motors Assembly Plant in Los Angeles, the Naval Supply Center, San Diego Gas & Electric, and a return trip to the Port Authority.

Possible future speakers mentioned were officers of the Naval Supply Center, Charles Tavares, real estate developer, Joseph McGuire, commodity manager of Hayden, Stone, an investment firm, and Rex Little, a leasing agent.

The next meeting will be announced shortly and will be open only to paid-up members.



DR. ROBERT E. MILLER

## Miller Says Jobs Await Business Grad

By GREG BETTENCOURT

Dr. Robert E. Miller, head of USD's Business Administration Department, sees many employment opportunities for graduates with a degree in a business major.

Because of the mobility of labor in the U.S. and the continual growth of California, he feels that positions in the business world are at a premium.

Since receiving his A.B. and A.M. at the University of Miami and his Ph.D. at Bryn Mawr College, he has taught for the past 12 years at Villanova University, Pa.; the University of Tampa, the University of Miami and at UCLA.

Miller, an accomplished public speaker, is often called on to talk on topics related to business. Soon he will go to Miami to deliver a paper on the International Monetary Commission.

As the head of the business administration department he is anticipating many changes. His policy is to keep abreast with the reforms in modern education by initiating improvements.

Miller prefers teaching in a small Catholic college because administrators in smaller schools can make fast ultimate decisions without having to cut through red tape, and because Catholic schools usually do not place as many restrictions on teachers.

Miller is married and has two boys. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves. He has recently been appointed a consultant to the San Diego Chamber of Commerce Research Committee.

## Student Council Roster Given

The Student Advisory Council is a committee of the Associated Student Body which meets regularly with the president of the College to discuss problems, to be informed and to present students' views.

The faculty members of the Council include the Very Rev. John Paul Cadden, president of the College; Rev. James I. Birkley, academic dean; Irving W. Parker, dean of admissions and records; Rev. William F. Phillips, dean of students; Rev. Vincent J. Walters, executive assistant to the president and controller.

Student members of the Council include: Joe Martinez, chairman; Jim McGreevy, secretary; Dan Ramos, I.F.C. representative; Bob Gannon, boarders' representative and two students at large.

The main purpose of the Student Advisory Council is to alert the administration of reasonable requests or complaints students

# Fraternity Row

## Pi Kappa Epsilon

Had Dick Bart not been Jewish, USD Pikes would be nonexistent.

One day in 1961, after much discussion, several men decided to sign up for rush with the existing fraternity on campus. One after another they signed the rush list.

When Dick Bart's turn came, he was told that he could not sign—the fraternity was only for those of the Catholic faith. The men, as a body, crossed out their names and went back to the talk from which they had come. PIKE was conceived of that day, as a fraternity placing no limitations such as race, creed, GPA, or athletic ability on membership, but instead, stressing the spirit of brotherhood and respect for the individuality of each man.

Bruce Dunlap (ASB president, 1964): "I came to USD in my sophomore year. I pledged Pi Kappa Epsilon because of the caliber of men, both in the fraternity already, and those I pledged with, after looking over all three fraternities. These men held many of the same ideals I held . . ."

Dick Donoghue (social chairman, 1965): "I looked up to the men of PIKE whom I knew. These men seemed to have the most fun at their activities, and had a serious attitude. I also found attractive the variety of men in my pledge class—those with 4.0, 3.8, 3.6, 3.5 down to 2.5 GPA's . . . those of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths, as well as Druids like myself . . ."

Fred Carbone: "What I was (and am) most impressed by was the brotherhood shown by the brothers toward each other."

In summary, the appeal of the fraternity has been the following: (1) the men and their ideals; (2) spirit of brotherhood shown; (3) variety and individuality found within the fraternity; (4) social activities among the brothers.

LEN WEBER

## Phi Kappa Theta

The present activity of Phi Kappa Theta for the winter semester is that of turning pledges into active brothers.

This semester's pledge class consists of Alex Araiza, Ricardo Calderon and Scott Boies. They are striving for a unity which can be carried into the fraternity upon their initiation and which can be used to build a better organization.

The brothers of Phi Kappa Theta would also like to encourage all freshmen and new students interested in fraternities to look around the campus and get to know the ideals and the members who advocate the ideals of the different fraternities.

Turning to athletics, the Phi Kappa Theta intramural team is undefeated after two games. Led by the passing of Adrian Taitano and a quartet of small, fast receivers, the Phi Kaps have defeated PIKE's Senior Citizens and the G.D.I.'s by the identical scores of 18-6.

DENNIE DUNNE

## Alpha Delta Gamma

With the culmination of rush comes the period of subservance known as pledging. During this period, those who wish to join a fraternity attempt to prove their worthiness to the active members.

On October 11, Alpha Delta Gamma initiated into its brotherhood, as pledges, fourteen men who wish to make ADG their fraternity. Included among these men are Rich Maxwell, Dan Wightman, Jimmy Allen, Rick Strauss, Dan McLinden, Mike Fox, Bill Bachofner, Greg Bettancourt, Mark Herrenbruck, Mike Strada, Ted Fields, Charlie Getzoff, John Briesch and David Coppennoll. Over a period of six weeks these fourteen shall try to live up to the high ideals of Alpha Delta Gamma by performing certain tasks.

Greek Week, which is competition among the fraternities on campus, again proved the superiority of ADG. ADG captured five firsts out of a possible seven to win the trophy for the third year in a row. Victories came in football, volleyball, the tricycle race, and the chariot race.

Led by the passing combination of Bob Ahern and Dan Wilhelm and the strong running of Bill Scavo, Alpha Delta Gamma has rolled to two straight wins in the Intramural Football League. They beat the G.D.I.'s 31-7 and the Parsons 32-0. Four games are remaining.

PAUL TOUMAINEN

## The VISTA

The USD Vista is the Associated Student Body newspaper of the University of San Diego College for Men. College for Women students are invited to contribute.

The Vista is published at ASB expense. Eleven issues are planned for 1965-66.

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Frank Ponce, Moderator

may have. The council was formed to establish better communication between the students and administration.

The Student Advisory Council held its first meeting of the year on September 17. The only request brought to the Council's attention was the question of special parking privileges for the senior class.

The time of the next meeting of the Student Advisory Council will be posted on the bulletin board.

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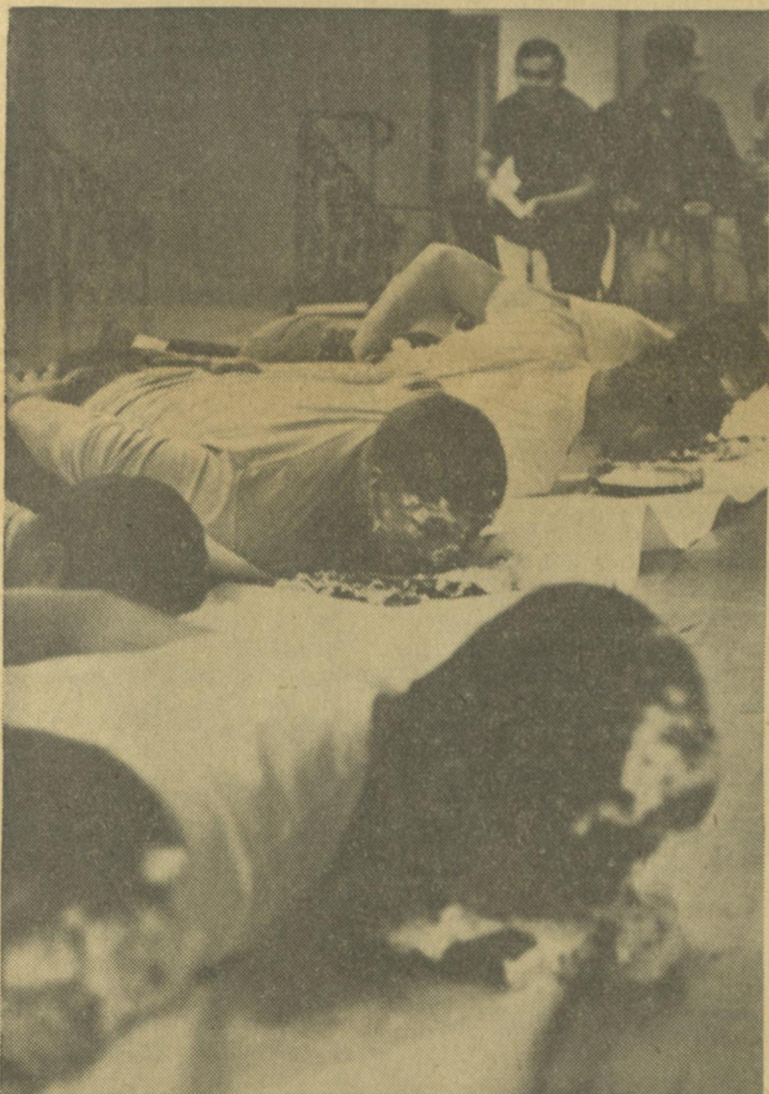
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# Pies, Pancakes And Princesses Are All A Part Of 'Greek Week'



**MUSCLE MATCH**—Greek Week sometimes can be a strain.



**GOOEY GOING**—Plunging head-first into the job at hand.



**FLOWERS FOR THE FAIREST**—From left, Kathy Schweitzer, Diane Anderson, and Nancy Long.



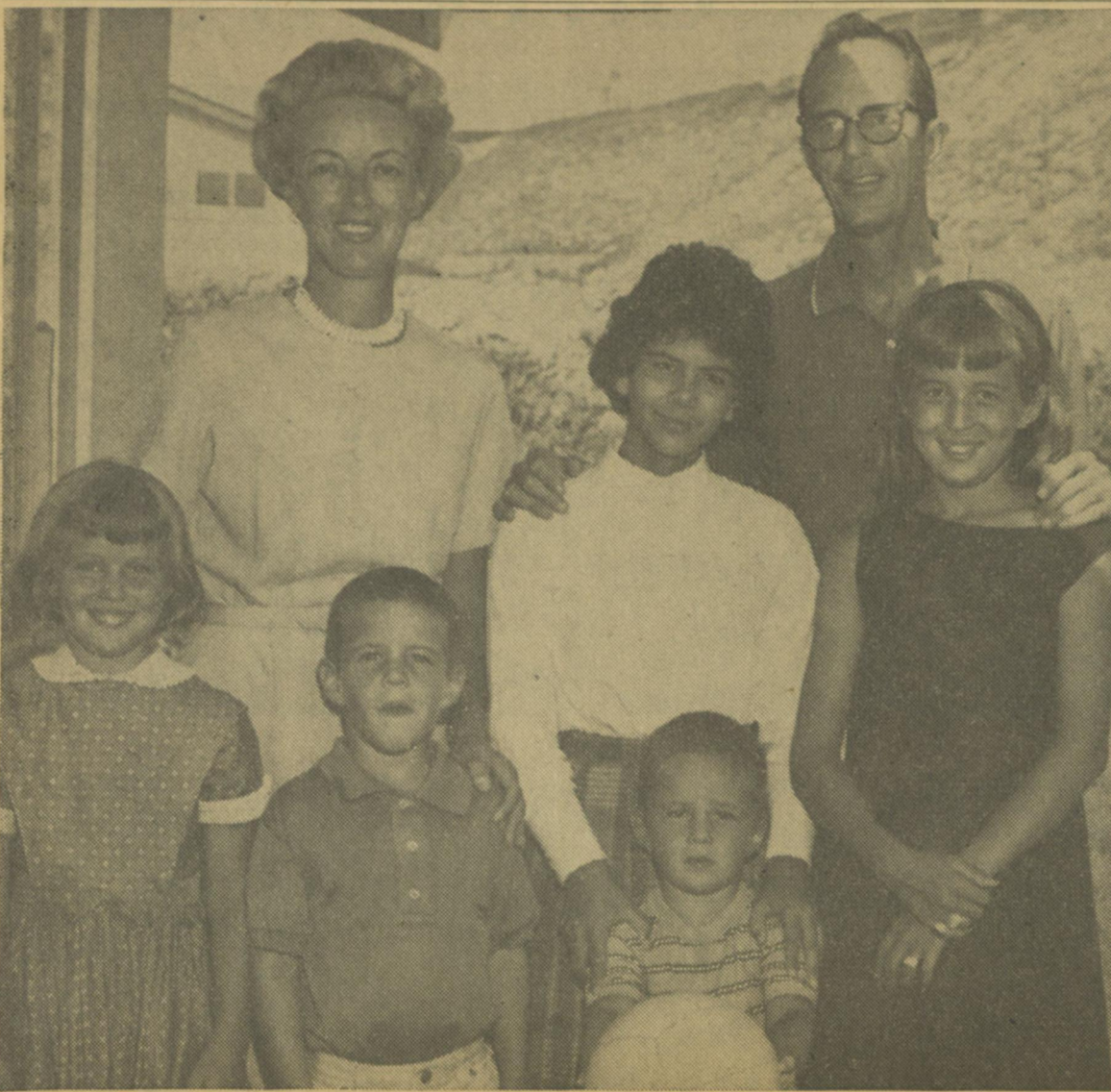
**PEDAL PUSHERS**—Tricycle meet has elements of a great race.



**FLIP FOR FLAPJACKS**—A hearty breakfast for growing boys.



# Cagers Eager For New Record



**COACH'S 'TEAM'**—Phil Woolpert, head basketball coach and athletic director at USD, stands proudly beside his 'other team.' His 'team manager'-wife Mary is equally pleased with her squad and their coach. Children from left to right are Lorraine, Philipp, Paul, Mary Lynn and Terry.

## Six Lettermen Back In Action

Basketball begins in a little more than a month and both Coach Phil Woolpert and the varsity candidates are looking forward to a record season.

"We're going to be quicker overall," said Woolpert, "and we will have good depth. The only question mark in my mind is what our board play will be like."

It seems that that question mark is well answered by the presence of such individuals as Phil Price (6'7"). Dan Wightman (6'6"), and the Fay twins, Alan and Barry, both 6'5".

Six lettermen are returning from last year's squad. They are Bernie Bickerstaff (6'2"), Mark Yavorsky (5'11"), Cliff Ashford (6'3"), Dick Verlasky (6'0"), Alan Fay and Price. Back from last year's varsity without letters are Steve Wojdowski (6'3"), Dave Zupan (5'8"), Bill Ferree (6'0"), and Larry Gaddy (6'5").

Backing up the varsity and fighting for permanent status on the roster are six standouts from last year's frosh team, the best

ever at USD. They are Rick Cabrera (6'2"), Ted Fields (6'2"), Mike Ferrua (6'3"), Bill Sheridan (6'0"), Jim Allen (6'2"), and Wightman.

Also planning to figure in the action is Alan Rutledge (6'1"), a junior and transfer from Arizona State U.

"We definitely have an improved defense," Woolpert said, "and we should do quite well. We do have a tough schedule however, in fact, our toughest ever."

"We don't play service teams this year, which is good and we're taking a five-game road trip. Last year we only had three games on our trip."

The team is returning to Montana this year for rematches with Montana State U. and Carrol College. It will also meet Eastern Montana College and play in the two-day Anaconda Tournament. The tournament is hosted by Carrol College and participants are USD, Eastern Montana College and Whitworth College from the state of Washington.

## Phi Kaps Lead

Three weeks of intramural football finds Phi Kappa Theta in first place with three wins and no losses. A half game behind is the also undefeated Alpha Gamma Delta team, 2-0, whose game last Sunday was rescheduled for yesterday afternoon. Agnostics and Senior Citizens are tied for third place with 2-1 records followed by Green Lions, 1-1.

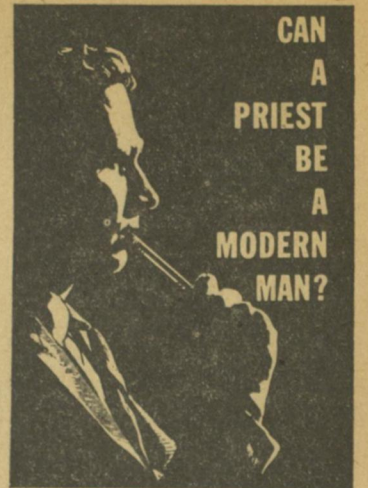
In the first week's action, Phi Kappa Theta stomped Senior Citizens 18-6, Green Lions shut-out the Stones, 13-0, ADG romped over GDI, 31-7, and the Agnostics clobbered their religious counterparts, the Parsons, 26-0.

The second week saw Phi Kappa Theta whip GDI, 18-6. ADG barreled to their second win, 27-7 over the Parsons. Agnostics toppled the Green Lions, 19-6, and Senior Citizens won by forfeit over the Stones.

Last Sunday saw only two games played. ADG-Green Lions was postponed and the Stones forfeited once again, this time to the Parsons. Agnostics were favored at gametime over Phi Kappa Theta. Phi Kaps linebacker, Mike Cihak was ill and Adrian Taitano, quarterback was absent. Agnostics rolled up a quick 8-0 lead on a 19-yard touchdown and a safety. Taitano arrived just in time to enter the game and get stripped in the end zone looking for a receiver. Phi Kaps battled back in the second half, however, for two touchdowns. Taitano ran one over and threw the other 15 yards to Dennis Dunne. Phi Kaps have yet to collect an extra point.

ADG has relied on the quarterbacking of Bobby Ahern in

their two victories. Danny Wilhelm is his favorite receiver whenever Bill Scavo isn't running with the ball.



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## Phil Finds Challenge In His USD Job

By BILL BACHOFNER

Phil Woolpert's coaching career began in 1946 at St. Ignatius High School in San Francisco. He was head basketball coach there for four years. The last two of these four, he also served as freshman coach at the nearby University of San Francisco. Both are Jesuit schools.

In 1950, he resigned from St. Ignatius to accept a fulltime position at USF. He succeeded his old college teammate from Loyola, Pete Newell, as head basketball coach at the school.

Woolpert earned many tributes in his 11 years at USF. In 1955 and again in 1956, the USF Dons won the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, and reigned as the national champions. Both years Woolpert was selected Coach of the Year nationally.

The Dons of '55-'56 still hold the national record with 60 consecutive victories.

Beginning his fourth year at USD, Woolpert had this to say about coaching at a small college:

"I find my work to be enjoyable. It's an interesting challenge and an opportunity to improve our situation."

"One of our basic problems is that we are not in a league. This limits us. I would like to see us get into the West Coast Athletic Conference (WCAC) or form a league with other independents in California."

The Toreros will remain a

"pattern ball club" with a lot of emphasis on defense.

"We think we will be able to handle the press this year," said Woolpert. "The biggest question mark this year will be the center position."

Woolpert, also athletic director for the College for Men, said the school would participate in four intercollegiate sports this year: basketball, baseball, golf and tennis.

"I'd like to see a swimming team get off the ground this year," said Woolpert, "as I think there is enough interest in the school."

## Ex-Torero Wins Honor

Art Wical, a former student at the University of San Diego College for Men, was named on the All-World Softball roster on the second team.

The announcement was made following the recently concluded World Softball Tournament in Clearwater, Florida. Wical pitched two games and won both while compiling a .333 average at the plate during the tourney. His team finished eighth in the competition.

Wical was a student at USD from 1959 to 1962. He played varsity basketball all three years. His last year was under Coach Phil Woolpert.

## College Opens News Bureau, Vista Office

The USD News Service was opened last week, the Rev. I. B. Eagen, director of public relations, announced yesterday.

The News Service has an office on the first floor of the College for Men. It is at the end of the hall running east and west, near the phone booth. The hall also gives access to faculty offices, the psychology lab and the photography lab.

The office exists to supply all news media and any individuals with information about campus events. It is hoped that students and faculty will bring news of their departments or organizations to the News Service, Father Eagen said. It will be processed and released so that it gets a maximum of publicity.

The office is managed by John Kennedy and Danny Wilson. Office hours are from 2-to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

It is also planned to use the new office as headquarters for the USD Vista, said Father Eagen.

The Vista now has a staff of more than 15, including reporters and advertising and business staffers.

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